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A Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney form executed by the Applicant in connection with the above-identified application is respectfully submitted herewith. Please note that the enclosed Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney form correctly claims priority to EP Application No. 00410132.5 (filed on October 31, 2000).

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Processing Messages In A Gatekeeper Of An Internet Protocol Network

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EP (DE, FR, GB)	00410132.5	31 OCT 2000	YES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>
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